**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
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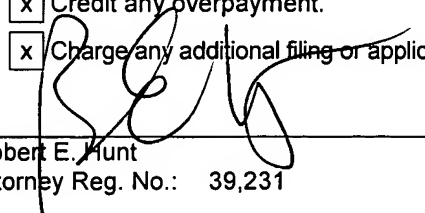
Invention: AUTOMATED LABORATORY SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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